
Executive Order of the Mayor of Baltimore on the Continuation of the Governor's Stay-at-Home Order



Effective May 15, 2020

Per Governor Hogan's order number 20-05-13-01, issued on May 13, 2020, which provides local counties authorization to issue more restrictive orders, the Law Department at this time recommends that Mayor's Order shall be interpreted in the same manner as the original Governor's Order of May 6, 2020 as is set forth below:

Non-Essential Business Closures

Under this order, all non-essential business closures shall remain in effect. Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at non-essential businesses for the following purposes:

- Telework facilitation
- Maintaining essential property
- Preventing loss or damage to property
- Picking up mail and processing payroll
- Caring for live animals

Retail

Under this order, all retail is to remain closed to the public except to sell retail products on a delivery basis.

Social Gatherings

Gatherings larger than 10 persons remain prohibited under this order including social, community, religious, recreational, leisure, sporting gatherings, parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Any planned large gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed until after the termination of the state of emergency and the health emergency has been rescinded.

Restaurants and Bars

This order requires all restaurants and bars to remain closed to the general public. Food and beverages may be purchased and consumed off premise, i.e. carry-out, drive through, or delivery. This order DOES NOT apply to food/beverage service in health care facilities.

Senior Centers

This order requires all senior center locations to remain closed and all activities be suspended.

In-Person Religious Services

As with the previous stay-at-home order, in-person religious services may only be offered in parking areas with attendees remaining inside their appropriately spaced vehicles.

Fitness Centers

This order requires all fitness centers to remain closed, including:

- Fitness Centers
- Health Spas
- Health Clubs
- Gyms
- Aquatic Centers
- Self-Defense Schools
- Child-care services inside fitness center may remain open

Theaters

This order requires all theaters to remain closed including:

- All motion picture theaters
- All live action performance theaters

Malls

This order requires all malls with enclosed pedestrian concourse to remain closed, including:

- Food Courts in malls to remain closed
- Retail only accessible from enclosed area to remain closed
- Retail that primarily sell groceries, pharmacy products, or licensed professional healthcare service may get approval to stay open in a limited capacity

Recreational Establishments

This order allows the following recreational establishments to have modified openings:

- Golf Courses
- Driving Ranges
- Outdoor Archery and Shooting ranges
- Marinas and watercraft rental businesses
- Campgrounds

This order requires the following recreational establishments to remain closed to the general public:

- Bingo Halls
- Bowling Alleys
- Pools Halls
- Amusement Parks
- Roller and Ice Skating Rinks
- Miniature Golf
- Social Clubs and Fraternal organizations

Other Miscellaneous Establishments

This order requires the following establishments to remain closed to the general public:

- Tattoo parlors
- Tanning salons
- Barber shops
- Beauty salons
- Establishments that provide esthetic services, hair services, or nail services

Exclusions from the Order

- Federal, state, or local government facility is not required to stay closed
- Newspaper, television, radio, or other media services
- Non-profit organization providing essential services to low-income persons, including homeless shelters, food banks, and soup kitchens
- Persons whose residences have become unsafe, victims of domestic violence, and persons experiencing homelessness